



## A STUDY IN FIGURES

It is apparent that the real strength of the democratic party is in the solid south. And the solid south through caucuses controls the democratic party. Hence a victory for the democratic party would mean ascendancy of the solid south in the government. This is one of the most striking facts of the present political situation. For attempt to meet it we have the reply that the northern democratic vote is much stronger than the southern democratic vote, and an organ before us gives a table to show that on the vote of 1856 there were 1,623,962 more democrats in the north than in the northern states.

This reply is fitting, but is conclusive. Though the northern democratic vote is given at 2,682,688, the southern democratic vote at only 1,613,962, the last of the country is the name. How many members of congress and how many sure electoral votes do these figures respectively represent? We shall find on examination that the 1,613,962 democratic votes in the south send 102 members to the house of representatives while the 2,682,688 democratic votes in the north send only 49 members. Again of 42 democrats in the senate the southern democrats send 30 and the north 12. Thus in either branch of congress the solid section of the party, which is weaker than the northern section, as we are told, brings in more than two million votes than she never sends more than two thirds of the whole number of its senators and representatives.

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It goes without saying, therefore, that the numerical superiority of northern democrats over southern allies, or rather, should say, majority, is a matter for the northern oligarchy and oligarchs to brag about. When 1,613,962 democrats of the south have in their hand, more than twice as much political power as 2,682,688 democrats of the north, it does not appear that the numerical advantages of the latter is a point which can seriously affect an answer to the charge that the democratic party is a southern party, sure to be controlled, as heretofore, in southern interests. Since the majority of a million and more in the north, has always been the obedient servant of the southern oligarchs, and will be controlled by the oligarchical control by the two-thirds of the members representing the southern oligarchy, while the northern one third will be powerless except to follow orders, there is no significance whatever in the figures paraded to show that there are more democratic votes in the northern than in the southern states. And yet there is a significant detail. Hancock emphasizes the subordination of northern democracy, as in former times, to southern leadership and power, based on vastly inferior numbers. This is more than eight millions of voters in the United States, and yet on this whole one third of the nation would rule the country. This fraction rules congress already, and now reaches out for control of the executive power. The south always has the means, and under this thoroughly organized machine, the chances are the best.

Two bills have been introduced for an act to provide for the creation of a state income tax. One, introduced in the house by Gilson Ford of Marion, we noticed were days since. The other, introduced in the senate by Mr. Grinn, also of Marion, is different in some material points, as it does not require a break measure, proposes to make the secretary of state and the state treasurer two of the trustees commissioners, and instead of appropriating a definite sum, as \$100,000 in Mr. Ford's bill, proposes to appropriate all the residue of the money derived from the three mill tax for the year 1880, and remaining in the treasury after payment of the indebtedness mentioned in the act laying said three mill tax. It is probable that there has been an estimate made of the amount which would thus be available, but as yet we have not seen it. It does not appear that there is any particular necessity for a structure of brick as a good-burning wood will answer every purpose nor does there need be a great expense to lay it well, as the cost of a good brick will not exceed the cost of the materials.

Some day the English papers were discussing the probable duration of the coal supply of their island. Some authorities were of the opinion that the mine could be exhausted in the course of 100 years, but the general belief was that they would last for many centuries. Old Dr. Johnson answered the questions of pessimism on the subject by remarking that there was comfort enough in the fact that the coal would last his day. Yet now the mines have been worked so long that they extend far down into the earth. Accumulations of inflammable vapors at such depths are much more common than near the surface, and the number of recent explosions shows the increasing danger. That at Seaford a short time ago was one of the most terrible yet reported. The increasing danger of mining at great depths thus becomes a fact which the English must consider, as well as the possible exhaustion of coal.

To-day's dispatcher from Maine indicate a plainly for Plus Ed. Evans have been discovered in the footings hitherto sent which seem to bring out this result. It is now pretty evident that that has been no election to the people, as neither the leaden partnership has a clear majority. But the legislature being probably republican, will elect Davis. Meantime it is to be observed that the incongruous elements which marched under the fusion banner have already abandoned the partnership. The straight greenbackers have withdrawn and so have the probum unionists who joined the coalition to teach the republicans a lesson. It is safe to say the republican electoral ticket will win at November by a large majority.

Yesterday afternoon a bill was introduced in the legislature to be over upon the Oregonian Railway Company the public lands of the city, and to grant the company certain other privileges not indicated in our de-

patched. But through other sources we have a report that the privileges include the right of way down front street through its whole length and the right to put on slip tracks at the foot of every street to low water mark. The bill in fact unless we are informed to the contrary, practically gives the company the city of Portland and deposit purposes. We trust, however, that the statement we have received is exaggerated. On what ground any particular railway company should demand special privileges our citizens have yet to learn.

An allegation made here to the effect that Mr. Cole in a certain case in court indicated Mr. Root in an attempt to bribe Mr. Cole to withdraw from the senatorial contest in 1872, "purposely now to rest on the statement of a reporter who will swear to be a correct version of what Mr. Cole did say. It should be a sufficient answer to remark that no reporter for any newspaper was present to take down the testimony that Mr. Cole pronounced the statement as to his testimony untrue, and that no man who is as qualified with the history of the senatorial contest of 1872 has supported or will support the allegation as to Mr. Cole, fully attributed to Mr. Cole. And that settles it.

Count Pulaski, killed at Savannah more than a century ago while fighting for American independence, left the government indebted to him in the sum of \$7,000, to back pay and other matters. The accumulation of interest for nearly a century would, make, added to the principal, a tidy sum. Now a very strong woman claims to be the grand niece of the brave count, and his heir at law, has appeared at Washington, and announced her lineage. With a gravity that is suspicious she offers to waive her claim on the money if she can be appointed to a clerkship.

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The wheat crop of Illinois this year is the largest ever raised in the state. The returns run up to a total yield of 8,658,309 bushels, of which 65,625,506 are winter wheat and 2,622,804 spring wheat. It is not probable that this year shows a larger total.

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## THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon. Harvesters and threshers are general y hoisted for the season. Mr. W. H. H. having joined the list of our harvesters, having lost a firm of 100 men, we hope although he intended to go to the coast. Mr. W. H. H. has joined the list of the first settlers of West Oregon and Yamhill county, died at home last Saturday aged about 1 year. An aged wife and five children are left.

Mr. H. H. H. started last Saturday for the coast to invest in his native state where he nearly a third of a century ago health & home and he trusts to the tip of the nose.

Idaho. Principal buildings are in process of erection. Temp. 70°.

It is now 2,500 feet of logs fast upon his log wagon it now being near

Spokane. Mr. W. H. H. is now

about the status of the market, but it is

probable that it will be

the Wilamette valley for the largest amount

to day were 100 sacks of wheat and 100

barrels of oats per car.

There is nothing doing in the local wheat

market. The rates quoted \$1 per barrel

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The offer of \$1 per barrel

from the San Francisco

shippers has been increased to \$1.25

and a local offer advanced to \$1.50

which will probably accept the San Francisco offer

though her market is yet undecided.

As far as the market is still inde-

pendent, it is necessary to be

cautious in chartering ships.

This makes shipowners resile, and the

ready demand for freight to San Francisco is in

with striking contrast with the little demand

of things here that the departure of some of our

wheat fleet besides the those above named is in

marked. Nothing will prevent an advance here

over the rate paid in San Francisco from the

date of the election of the 11th

of November when they went down to

100.

They have since recd, but not to

the former figures.

The quotations yesterday

in San Francisco were 100.

The sum of \$100,000

was also yesterday in the market.

It is to be noted that

the wheat will fall.

It will be seen that the

judgment of the commercial world is (1)

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